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BURNED THE MISSION

Chinese Mob Attacks the American Missionaries' Dwelling.

PROBABLE ESCAPE OF OCCUPANTS

American Consul Has Requested the Viceroy to Afford Protection.

FEARFUL STORM IN JAPAN

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 30.—Late mail advices from Japan say that serious civil disturbances are reported in China. People at Wulu and in Fukien province are in a state of unrest, and warships have been sent to the former port and to Fochow. Riots have broken out in Canton, and there has been serious rioting at Ning Po. The black flags are in revolt. It is reported in Shanghai that the American mission establishment at Tong Chow, near Wu Chow, has been attacked by a mob, looted and burned. There is no news of any of the missionaries being killed, so it is probable they escaped in boats. Mr. Glover is in charge of the mission at Tong Chow. The viceroy has been requested by the American consul to instruct the prefect of Wu Chow to dispatch troops to quell the disturbances and afford proper protection to the missionaries.

Another Revolt. Matsaliet, the rebellious Kornee chief, has revolted again. He has formed an alliance with an inland tribe which has 5,000 fighting men.

H.M.S. Plover has sailed for Borneo. The president of the Japanese Central Tea Guild has telegraphed President McKinley that the tax on tea will check commerce between Japan and America, and ought, therefore, to be reconsidered. Five thousand tea fires will be put out of employment in consequence of the duty.

The district surrounding Yokohama was visited by a fearful storm June 5. The rivers Yoshida, Oka and Canal overflowed, submerging a part of Otomachi, the whole of Aioche, Sumiyobicho and Onoyehio. At Jinyumote several houses collapsed and four men were killed. A bridge over the Ito river was washed away, besides a part of the embankment at Hadu, where two persons lost their lives.

At Tokyo 224 houses were flooded. Similar reports have been received from Aichi, Abaraki, Miyo, Saltama and Nagano prefectures. On Yoyoyama Island, one of the Itochoo group, seven hundred houses were damaged, and the wheat plantations suffered to such an extent that production will probably be reduced to 7 per cent.

Plans of Russia.

Dispatches received by Shanghai mandarin from Tien Tsin state that the Russian consul at that port has received instructions from the Russian authorities at Port Arthur and Ta Lien Wan to the effect that in future any foreigners desiring to visit the last named place must obtain special passports from the Russian consul. A significant sign which points clearly to the ultimate plans of Russia in regard to Manchuria is the heading of the Russian official documents, which makes the Russian governor of Siberia also governor of Port Arthur, Ta Lien Wan and their dependencies.

PATENT OFFICE CHANGES

A Large Number of Appointments and Promotions Announced.

These Were Made Necessary by Increases in the Force Made by Congress.

A large number of appointments and promotions were made in the patent office late this afternoon by Commissioner Chas. H. Duell.

These were made necessary by the increases allowed by congress, and include four principal examiners, four first assistant examiners, four second assistant examiners, eight third assistant examiners, twenty-nine clerks, messengers and laborers, divided as follows: Four at \$1,200, four at \$900, six at \$720, six at \$600 and nine at \$500 per annum.

The following is a list of the appointments and promotions:

Patent office—Appointments: Edward V. Shepard of New York, chief clerk, \$2,250, by promotion from fourth assistant examiner, \$1,200. Fourth assistant examiners at \$1,200: John E. Hubbell of Illinois, Baxter Morton of Louisiana, William F. Freudenreich of Indiana, Robert H. Stroth of California, Delos Holdein of New York, Thomas H. Ferguson of Michigan, Harry O. Cutting of Wisconsin, Sturgis S. Dunne of Ohio, Loren A. Sadler of Ohio, Cornelius D. Ehrst of Pennsylvania, Harvey R. Benson of Iowa. Promotions in examining corps: George L. Morton of Ohio, \$200, to third assistant examiner, \$1,200; Charles F. Chisholm of New York, Arthur W. Cowles of Connecticut, Edward A. Wright of Pennsylvania, Giles S. Rafter of Kansas, John W. Frost of Illinois, John J. Darby of the District of Columbia, and William A. Cowles of Connecticut. Third assistant examiners, \$1,400, to second assistant examiners, \$1,900: William E. Schoenborn of New Jersey, Lewis Z. Thomsen of Pennsylvania, William M. Terrell of Maryland, Charles K. Wead of New York, Addis D. Morrill of Ohio and Theodore Michigan, Nathan Heard of Massachusetts, Harry L. Clapp of Massachusetts, Edward H. Eakle of Colorado, Jesse M. Woodward of Kentucky, Henry H. Hunsaker of Ohio and Mrs. Etta S. Chapman of Connecticut. Fourth assistant examiners, \$1,200, to third assistant examiners, \$1,400: Harry C. Armstrong of Massachusetts, John F. Bartlett of Massachusetts, Eugene C. Brown of Pennsylvania, Eugene G. Mason of New York, Gustav W. Williams of Nebraska, Clinton B. Townsend of Louisiana, Charles J. O'Neill of Pennsylvania, Joseph H. O'Neill of Ohio and Howard A. Coombs of Illinois. Robert A. Hunsaker of Virginia, John B. Hull of Georgia, Charles Arnold of Pennsylvania, Ogden E. Edwards, Jr. of New York, Walter D. Grovesbeck of Michigan, Frederick A. Tennant of New York, Miss Amelia Tyler of Nebraska, Sarah S. Noyes of Connecticut, Mrs. Frank B. Lybrand of Ohio and Theodore T. Dorman of New Jersey. Resignation: James H. Colwell of Pennsylvania, second assistant examiner, \$1,400.

Promotions.

Mrs. Virginia C. K. Neagle of District of Columbia, from skilled laborer to fourth assistant examiner, vice Miss Amelia Tyler, promoted.

John L. Curtis of New York, from messenger at \$40 to skilled laborer at \$1,200.

Mrs. Mary L. Goddard of District of Columbia, from permanent clerk at \$1,000 to clerk of class one, \$1,200.

Miss Mattie V. Vasser of Mississippi, from permanent clerk at \$1,000 to clerk of class one, \$1,200.

Miss Lucy L. Fessenden of Maine, from permanent clerk at \$1,000 to clerk of class one, \$1,200.

Finis D. Morris of District of Columbia, from permanent clerk at \$1,000 to clerk at \$1,200.

The following promotions were made to fill the vacancies caused by the promotions of the above mentioned clerks:

Mrs. Carrie R. Cox of Minnesota, Miss Anna H. White of New Jersey, Mrs. Emma E. Pearce of New York, Julia P. H. Dillon of Wisconsin, all from copyist at \$720 per annum to permanent clerk at \$900.

The following promotions were made in view of the promotions above named, they

Hecht's Rebuilding Sale Hecht's Rebuilding Sale. Hecht's Rebuilding Sale.

Between certain hours

tomorrow merchandise will be sold at prices which have never before been known. All the previous "Hour Sales" which we have inaugurated will be entirely cast into the shade by the offerings which will be made during these hours. We're in a very awkward position—you can see that. The builders have taken three feet of selling space along each floor and want more room yet. We are doing our best to give them as much as is required, and that's why we're asking your assistance to help us unload.

You can see how extraordinary these values are. There is no trash here, though you'd think so from the very low prices.

Bet. 8 & 9.

Knee pants, 5c.

Lot of little boys' linen colored Galatea cloth knee pants, will be sold for 5c. pair, which are worth triple; 3 to 5 years.

Bet. 9 & 10.

\$1.75 skirt, 99c.

A lot of figured brilliantine and colored striped brilliantine skirts—will be sold rapidly at \$2—to go for 99c.

Corset covers, 5c.

Lot of ladies' plain muslin corset covers. All seams are felled and they're finished perfectly otherwise. Sc. instead of 12c.

Ladies' vests, 9/2c.

Lot of ladies' white vests, with crocheted neck and armholes—run with silk ribbon—usually 18c.—for 9/2c. each.

Boys' sailor suits, 49c.

Tomorrow we will offer a lot of boys' blue flannel blouse sailor suits, neatly trimmed with white and red braid—in all sizes, from 3. 4 and 5 years—which are regularly sold at \$2—for only 49c.

Bet. 10 & 11.

Wrappers, 39c.

Lot of light and medium percale wrappers—not all sizes—made with separate lining—will go for 39c. 75c. values.

Crash skirts, 25c.

500 ladies' linen crash skirts—far better quality than is usually put in a low-priced skirt—a deep hem and full in width—will go at 25c.

50c. vests, 25c.

Lot of ladies' genuine linen thread vests, pink and blue stripe and plain white—run with silk ribbon—usually 50c.—will go at 25c.

89c. waists, 33c.

Hundreds of the best make, up-to-date shirt waists, of the most popular material, in the lot—go for 33c. The best waists which are being sold about town at 60c. to 80c.—the creations of three of the best makers in the country. There are laws—they are batiste—there are no pockets—these are carefully selected, and at 33c. they are cheaper than you've ever known.

Summer corsets, 29c.

The same summer corset which is shown you elsewhere at 59c. is here at 29c.

Moire ribbons, 2 1/2c. yd.

Nearly all colors in moire ribbons will be sold here for 2 1/2c. per yard, which is an extraordinary bargain.

Ladies' hats, 5c.

Lot of ladies' Berneise braid short-back millinery and white shape hats, will be sold for this hour at 5c.

Men's hose, 6 1/2c.

Choice of men's black or tan half hose—the regular retail price is 12c. pair—pair for 6 1/2c. tomorrow—for this hour.

\$7.50 to \$9 suits, \$3.68

\$3.50 pants, \$1.47.

Men's suits

Men's suits of all-wool Scotch chevrot, cassimere, light and dark—made with white linings and white cuffs—these are the garments which we've sold up to \$9. REBUILDING SALE PRICE, \$3.98

\$10 to \$12 suits, \$4.98

Men's suits of all-wool dark chevrot—plaid check and plaid cassimere, in medium and light shades with Italian double warp lining—finished superbly—\$10 and \$12 values. REBUILDING SALE PRICE, \$4.98

\$13 to \$15 suits, \$6.98

Men's finer custom made fancy worsted and blue and black chevrot and nobby light plaid cassimere and club chevrot—richer materials such as these give you at \$20, and which have been sold at \$25. REBUILDING SALE PRICE, \$6.98

\$2 pants, 85c.

Men's striped cassimere and chevrot pants—made with patent riveted buttons—made with deep hem—different widths of less—will go for \$1.50. REBUILDING SALE PRICE, 85c.

Men's shirts, 39c.

Men's French percale and madras negligee shirts—with collars and cuffs—also shirts with detachable collars and white neckbands—to go for 39c.

Umbrellas, 39c.

For an hour we are going to let you have men's golf umbrellas—guaranteed fast black—have natural sticks—for 39c. Just such an umbrella as is sold for 75c. about town.

Jean drawers, 19c.

For one hour tomorrow we shall sell men's jean drawers—the best percale jean, for 19c. pair; have double seams.

Boys' suits, 29c.

A lot of boys' fine worsted suits of flannel cloth, finished with plain colored collars—and neatly trimmed with anchor figures—will go tomorrow for 29c. These suits are made well—and intended for wear as well as looks.

Silk waists, \$2.49.

Lot of ladies' black China silk shirt waists, will be sold between these hours tomorrow for \$2.49, which formerly sold for \$5.

Serge suits, \$4.98.

Lot of ladies' black serge suits, with silk-lined jackets, tailor-made garments, which sold for \$10—to go now for \$4.98.

Bet. 11 & 12.

String ties, 5c.

Lot of men's silk string ties, such as sell for 15c. usually, will be closed out tomorrow for 5c. each between 11 and 12.

Linen pants, 12 1/2c.

Lot of boys' linen pants—very splendid quality, to go for 12 1/2c. pair.

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Men's French percale and madras negligee shirts—with collars and cuffs—also shirts with detachable collars and white neckbands—to go for 39c.

Umbrellas, 39c.

For an hour we are going to let you have men's golf umbrellas—guaranteed fast black—have natural sticks—for 39c. Just such an umbrella as is sold for 75c. about town.

Jean drawers, 19c.

For one hour tomorrow we shall sell men's jean drawers—the best percale jean, for 19c. pair; have double seams.

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Boys' waists, 12 1/2c.

Lot of boys' good percale shirt waists, such as are sold in every store in town for 15c. each—to go for 12 1/2c. each.

White duck skirts, 39c.

300 ladies' white duck skirts—a good, heavy quality—full width—made to order—will go at 39c.

Bicycle suits, \$1.98.

Ladies' plain and plaid covert cloth bicycle suits—some plain and others trimmed with braid—for \$1.98.

Silk waists, \$3.98.

Lot of those handsome black taffeta waists—choice of tucked or cupped fronts—sold formerly for \$5.98 and more—to go for \$3.98 each.

Corset covers, 9/2c.

Lot of ladies' corset covers, neatly trimmed with embroidery—and very carefully finished—for only 9/2c. during this one hour tomorrow.

Collars, 6 1/2c.

All styles of ladies' linen collars will be sold tomorrow for 6 1/2c. each.

Skirts, 98c.

Lot of ladies' linen crash, plain and striped and plaid skirts, made to sell for \$1.98—to go for 98c.

Collars, 3 1/2c.

All styles of men's linen collars, the regular retail price is 6c. will be sold tomorrow for 3 1/2c. each.

Men's suits sacrificed.

"Bike" clothing cut.

Men's neat striped all-wool worsted—light plaid chevrot and dark cassimere, which have been selling rapidly at \$5 and \$6. REBUILDING SALE PRICE, \$1.47

Men's linen crash pants or coats—garments which have been selling up to \$12—with a perfect fit and perfectly finished. REBUILDING SALE PRICE, 85c.

Men's linen crash suits—consisting of coat, pants and vest—of a good, dependable quality of crash—will go for \$3. REBUILDING SALE PRICE, \$1.48

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Tam O'Shanter, 9c.

Lot of boys' and girls' washable Tam O'Shanter, wire and soft crown; also lot of crash golf caps, which sold for 25c.—will go for this hour for 9c.

Straw tams, 23c.

Lot of boys' straw Tam O'Shanter, in the newest combinations, actually worth 75c. and \$1. in all colors, for 23c.

Bet. 2 & 3.

Gowns, 29c.

Lot of ladies' plain tucked gowns, well made, 60c. values—to go for 29c.

Chemise, 19c.

Lot of ladies' muslin chemise, splendidly finished—50c. garments—to go for 19c. tomorrow for an hour.

Drawers, 9/2c.

A lot of neatly tucked drawers will be offered tomorrow for only 9/2c. a pair. If they were selling for double you wouldn't get any better made, more carefully finished garments.

ALL DAY.

Boys' suits, 99c.